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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP: NON-FEE
)	AMENDMENT
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)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 09/988,401)	
)	Examiner: Margaret B. Medley
Filed: November 19, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8269
For: WATER-BASED LUBRICANTS)	
CONTAINING SULFUR AS A)	
COORDINATING ATOM AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$375.00 (2801) \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ____, on ____, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	40	MINUS 49 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

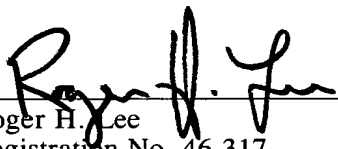
A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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